Prize-winning Chocolate Chip Cookies

- 1 cup vegetable shortening
- ¾ cup granulated sugar
- ¾ cup light brown sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1¾ cups all-purpose flour
- ¼ cup unsweetened cocoa
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- ⅛ teaspoon salt
- 1 cup chocolate chips

Preheat oven to 375°F. Grease 3 cookie sheets. In medium bowl cream shortening and sugars. Add eggs one at a time, beating after each addition. Beat in vanilla. In small bowl combine dry ingredients; beat into shortening mixture. Fold in chocolate chips. Drop dough by teaspoonfuls onto cookie sheets 1½ inches apart. Bake 10 minutes. Cool 1 minute on cookie sheets; cool on wire racks. Makes 3 dozen cookies, 140 calories each.